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U.S. CRUISER SENT TO CUBA TO AUGMENT THREE DESTROYERS

U.S. TRADERS EXPECT EARLY INFLATION

No Confirmation From Official Sources.

WALL STREET BANKERS' PREDICTION

New York, To-day.
While some traders continue to expect further early inflation, there is no confirmation whatever from official sources.

Wall Street bankers do not expect any deflation move until all the Government financing has been completed, and possibly not then.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. BENEFITS TO FARMERS

Part Curtailed For Debt Payments.

STABLE FARM PRICES DESIRED

Washington, To-day.
A special United States Cabinet Committee yesterday completed a compromise plan under which, only part of the G\$200,000,000 benefit payment to wheat and cotton farmers for curtailing production will be withheld on account of their indebtedness to the Government.

The recommendations will be submitted to President Roosevelt to-day.

Details have not been disclosed, but it is learned that those farmers who are able to pay part sums due to the Government will have the amount deducted from the benefits.

Meanwhile, intensive pressure is being brought to induce the Government to stabilise farm prices.—Reuter.

BUSINESS TREND IN AMERICA.

Broadening Movement Developing.

New York, To-day.
Mr. Roger Babson, the well-known American statistician, yesterday declared that conditions indicate that business is still in the earlier stages of a long pull upwards, with all markets becoming more selective as the country enters its second and sterner stage of transmuting its plans into action.

The general business trend at present is sideways, spreading into greater territory, rather than straight ahead.

However, a new broadening movement is developing which gives the possibility of a wide market for goods.—U. P., per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

JEWS DEBARRED FROM BATHS.

Not Allowed To Swim In The Danube.

Munich.
Following a similar action with regard to swimming baths at Nuremberg and Erlangen, the Town Council of Straubing-in-the-Danube unanimously passed a resolution that Jews would henceforth be debarred from bathing in the Danube in the entire area under the jurisdiction of the municipality.—Reuter.



Sir William Shenton

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Fifth Conference Opened At Banff.

HONG KONG REPRESENTED BY SIR WILLIAM SHENTON

Banff, Alberta, To-day.
Naval preparedness in the Pacific, tariffs, trade restrictions, international commodity agreements, shipping subsidies, Philippine independence and the United States Exclusion Act against Orientals are among the questions before the Fifth Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations which opened here yesterday.

The Conference is attended by representatives of all countries interested in the Pacific, including Sir William Shenton of Hong Kong and Mr. H. G. Woodhead of Shanghai.

Sir Robert Falconer, presiding, expressed confidence for the success of the work of the Conference.

Referring to American and Canadian relations, he said that any attack on the Dominion would be likely to result in giving any non-British people a footing in Canada and almost would certainly bring United States action on the side of Canada.

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BIG OIL FIRMS CO-OPERATE

Reciprocal Working In Foreign Trade.

TO APPLY IN FAR EAST

New York, To-day.
The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Socony-Vacuum Corporation have made reciprocal arrangements, according to the New York Sun, for handling foreign trade, particularly in the Far East.—Reuter.

NO WORD RECEIVED HERE

Mr. W. L. Marshall, assistant general manager of the South China Department of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, stated this morning that no advice of the arrangement had been received at the Hong Kong office. He was unable to either confirm or deny the New York Sun's report.

DUTCH TIN FIRMS AMALGAMATE

The Hague, To-day.
The shareholders of the Singkep Tin Company have authorised their directors to conclude an agreement with the Billiton Tin Company, under which the latter take over the Singkep works.—Reuter.

2 WARSHIPS IN HAVANA

EARLY, FULL RESUMPTION OF INDUSTRY

Acting President Optimistic.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS TO BE PROTECTED

Havana, To-day.

The United States destroyers, "Taylor" and "Claxton," have arrived at Havana in accordance with President Roosevelt's precautionary measure for the protection of American interests in Cuba.

Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Ambassador to Havana, said that the arrival of the ships was welcomed by the people, and their presence in the harbour has already had a quietening effect.

The provisional President of Cuba, Dr. Carlos Cespedes y Ortiz, expects an early and full resumption of industry, which owing to the turbulent state of the country has been virtually at a standstill for the past week.

All parties agree that foreign investments must not be endangered.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CUBA RETURNING TO NORMAL

12 More Secret Police Killed.

Havana, To-day.

Twelve more members of the secret police were killed on Sunday, and numerous acts of vengeance are reported from all parts of Cuba.

Firm measures are being taken to restore order, however, and the Island is rapidly returning to normal.

There has been a general resumption of commercial activities, except for the stevedores, who are still on strike. The military edict bans all demonstrations and parades, and also the carrying of arms.

It is expected that the new regime will foster a closer contact with the United States. The Cubans are optimistic for the future and are counting upon a new deal from the United States regarding duties and debts.

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SWISS PICKNICKERS ARRESTED AS COMMUNISTS

GERMAN ACTION ON SMALL ISLAND IN THE RHINE

Basel, To-day.
The Swiss authorities are concerned over the arrest and imprisonment by German Customs officials of two Swiss picknickers on a small island on the Rhine.

The Germans claim that the island is German territory and allege that the picknickers are Communists.—Reuter.

FEW WORKLESS IN CITY OF LONDON

FIGURES AMONG LOWEST IN BRITAIN.

GLASGOW'S HIGH PERCENTAGE

London, To-day.

In the southern Counties of England, including the London area, the percentage of unemployment continues relatively low. In the whole area of Greater London, with a population of over 8,000,000, the average of unemployment is 10.6 per cent. of the insured population.

Within the narrow limit of the City of London itself, the figure is 2.9 per cent., which is one of the lowest in Britain. Only in some villages and seaports, reports including Clacton-on-Sea, is the percentage of unemployed lower.

The highest percentage of employment is in some of the smaller textile manufacturing towns.

The following are the comparative figures in some of the manufacturing cities:

Birmingham, 12.3.
Manchester, 15.4.
Liverpool, 28.2.
Leeds, 16.6.
Sheffield, 29.6.
Bradford, 13.9.
Glasgow, 28.7.—British Wireless Service.

BELGIUM BEAT SWEDEN.

ODD MATCH WIN IN DAVIS CUP.

Stockholm, To-day.

Lacroix won his remaining singles match yesterday to give Belgium a 3 to 2 win over Sweden in the Second Qualifying Round in the 1934 Davis Cup contest.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

Oestberg (Sweden) beat Van Zuylen 6-3, 6-4, 10-8.
Lacroix (Belgium) beat Ramberg 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.
Lacroix and Debornan (Belgium) beat Desberg and Ramberg 5-7, 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.

Earlier Results.

Lacroix (Belgium) beat Oestberg 7-5, 6-3, 2-6, 6-7, 8-6.

Ramberg (Sweden) beat Van Zuylen 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

American Marines have landed from the two destroyers at present in Havana harbour.—Reuter.

Cruiser From Panama.

U.S. RICHMOND SENT TO MANAZNILLO.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Navy Department yesterday ordered the cruiser "Richmond" to proceed from Panama to Manaznillo, Cuba.

Two destroyers were ordered to Havana, and one to Manaznillo on Sunday.—Reuter.



International Bridge Match.—The English contract bridge team against Mr. Ely Culbertson's American team for the Charles M. Schwab trophy.—Mr. Ely Culbertson, Lady Doris Rhodes, Col. C. J. Walsh (Referee in Chief), Mrs. Josephine Culbertson and Lt. Col. H. M. Beasley D. S. O., (Capt. of the English team) during the play. (S. & G.)

TERRORIST CRIME RECALLED

SEQUEL TO CHITTAGONG OUTBREAK OF 1930.

THREE CRIMINALS CAPTURED AND SENTENCED

Chittagong, Bengal, To-day.

The raid on the Chittagong armoury in 1930 and the outrages resulting therefrom, including the death of Captain Cameron of the Gurkhas, during the round up of terrorists had its sequel when two Indians, Suryasen and Tarakeswar Dastidar were sentenced to death on a charge of conspiracy against the King.

A woman conspirator, Kalpani Dutt who, when re-arrested after absconding, was wearing male clothes, was sentenced to transportation for life.

Suryasen, an ex-schoolmaster of Chittagong College, was described by the Court as the master mind responsible for the wide-spread conspiracy.

Even a price of £300 on his head had failed to induce anyone to betray him during a two-years' detective hunt.—Reuter.

LADIES' TENNIS IN AMERICA

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD UP BY RAIN.

New York, To-day.

The Opening of the American National Women's Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills was postponed yesterday owing to rain. The official opening will be to-day.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody is to attempt to regain the title she last held in 1931 in the face of the strong challenge by overseas competitors who include the British Uighman Cup team. Miss Helen Jacobs is the holder of the title.

The National Men's Singles Championships will be decided on the same courts from September 2 to 9. Ellsworth Vines is the holder, but Jack Crawford, holder of the Wimbledon, French and Australian titles, is to attempt to establish a new record in the annals of lawn tennis by winning the world's four major titles in the same year.—Reuter.

BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.

LONDON GILT-EDGE STOCKS IN DEMAND

London, To-day.

Considerable activity was experienced in the gilt-edged section of the London Stock Market, yesterday. War Loan, 3½ per cent., reached 99.15/16 later in the day.—British Wireless Service.

HIGH GRADE GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING

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TRIAL IN MACAO?

Shanghai, To-day.

The trial of the Portuguese brothers, Jose Eulula dos Remedios and Jose Patricia dos Remedios, arrested and charged with the homicide of a Chinese female in the Hongkew district, will take place in Macao, if the brothers are committed.

Both men were educated at St. Francis Xavier's College, Shanghai, where they had a fine record.

Patricia's mental diet during the past two years is reported to have consisted mainly of thrillers of the penny-dreadful type.

The brothers will be formally charged at the Portuguese Consular Court at 11 a.m. to-day; while a preliminary hearing of the case will take place in a week's time.

The murder alleged to have been committed by the two Portuguese is one of the most horrible in the annals of Shanghai crime. The body of a Chinese woman thought to be that of Mary Chun, a graduate of the Canton Middle School, was found with the hands bound with rope in a black trunk on board the Shanghai Maru when the vessel arrived in Kobe from Shanghai. Police suspicion at first fell upon a Russian, but later the authorities allegedly traced the crime to the Remedios brothers, with whom Mary Chun was said to have been living.—Reuter.

GREAT WIRELESS EXHIBITION.

OPENS TO-DAY AT OLYMPIA.

£3,000,000 EXHIBITS.

London, To-day.

It is estimated that nearly £3,000,000 worth of exhibits are on show in the Wireless Exhibition which opens at Olympia to-day.

A feature of the Exhibition is the Broadcasting Theatre, with sitting accommodation for 2,300 people.

The show will be moved to Glasgow and Manchester after the London run is concluded.—British Wireless Service.

LIMITING SUGAR PRODUCTION

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO PHILIPPINES.

DELEGATE INTERVIEWED

"Limitation of sugar production is an issue of paramount importance to the Philippine Islands, and we are striving to the utmost to bring about some measure of limitation," declared the Hon. Mr. Rafael R. Alunan, President of the Philippine Sugar Association, who is in the Colony en route to Washington in connection with the negotiations for an agreement.

The WOMAN'S Page



WOMEN'S FEET ARE BIGGER

U.S. Chiropodists' Revelation.

DUE TO ATHLETICS

Ask any woman and she will tell you that the great joy of being fashionable (provided that you've got a husband who can afford it) is the infinite variety of the things you've got to wear.

No sooner are you tired of big hats than you switch over to small; skirts rise higher and higher one year only to fall all the more graciously the next; and waists are never in the same place two weeks running.

In all this chopping and changing, in which even the face and the features are involved, nothing remains constant but the feet. These must—and the compulsion has lasted for hundreds of years—these must be worn small.

It's partly the poets' fault and partly Nature's. Ever since Caxton invented the printing press poets have been able to impress upon all women wishing to be acclaimed beautiful the importance of small feet.

They have spoken of feet as "radiant jewels" and "twinkling stars"; they have sung of women's toes "peeping like mice" from beneath the folds of a rusting dress; and they have even written about "sweet, imperious insteps."

In fact, they have made thorough fools of themselves. And women, succumbing to the general tendency, have for hundreds of years imprisoned their feet in agonising shoes in order not to let the poets down.

And now Nature, speaking through the mouth of the chiropodist, is having her revenge. The wheel has come full cycle; for with a frankness typical of their country the Californian State Association of Chiropodists have announced the inescapable truth:

Women's feet are getting bigger. Not only their feet, but their ankles. The feet are growing longer and the ankles broader. The old-world poet hasn't got a leg to stand on. Size nines can never be said to peep from beneath the folds of a dress. The definitely, undeniably, emphatically obtrude.

Too Much Sport

The reason given by the California State Association of Chiropodists for this startling physical development is not a surprising one. The change, they say, is due to athletics—tennis and hiking and catching the bus—all the sports, in fact, which were previously indulged in exclusively by men.

Nature, therefore, is only being cruel to be kind; feet like radiant jewels are of little help to a woman in the Tube during the rush hour. Sweet imperious insteps are nothing but a handicap at Wimbledon; and you can't expect a girl to put her best foot forward over rough country if both her feet are accustomed to do nothing more vigorous than peep like mice from beneath the folds of her skirt.

Fashion will have to make up to all this. Next year it will be all the rage to have feet like an elephant.

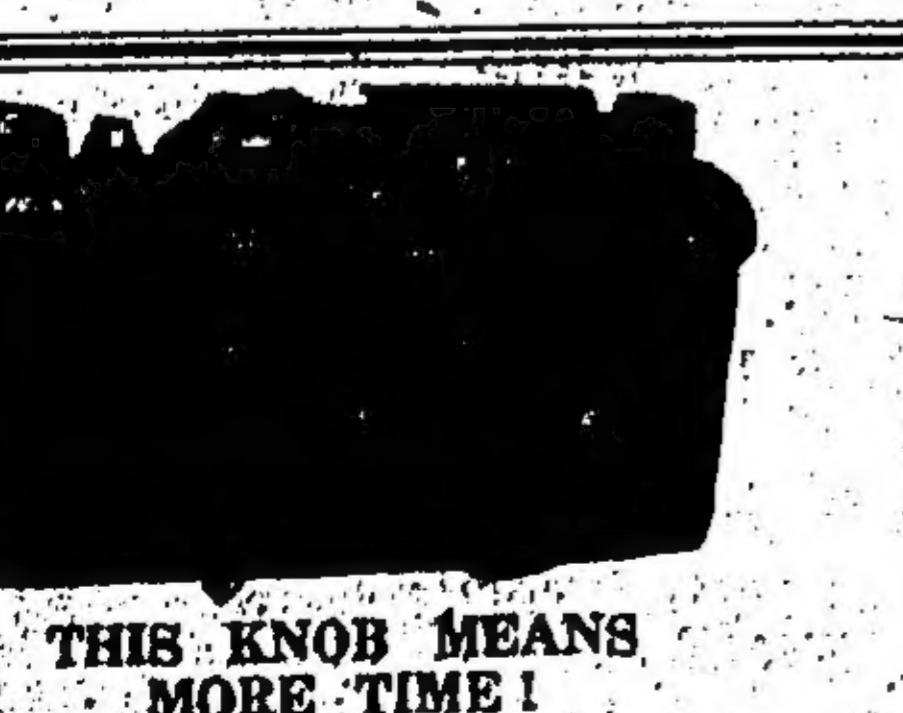
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There's a box of pink lilac bath tablets to begin the roll call of what a young girl might appreciate. Then comes along a box of soap disks, to match in tint and fragrance.

There's also a little cardboard keg of such bath dusting powder as would make even Lorelei herself climb down off her rocks in the Rhine and ask for a bit. And talcum powder, too, in decorated tins, to go along on that vacation junket where moonlight nights and Viennese waltzes are going to brighten up the tired nerves.

phant's—great broad feet that go thump in the night.

All the shops will be selling the new "policeman's model" in blue, beige or burnt sienna. No child playing in the sand will have the slightest trouble in following in its mother's footsteps.

And the poets—if there are any poets—will be lyrically comparing the sound of Phoebe's feet to the thunder of a hundred thousand guns.

WARTIME DRESS

One of the chief designers is reviving the war-time dress which had no fasteners.

STREAMLINE FIT

The modern streamline fit is preserved by elastic ribbons, which serve as both fastenings and decorations.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

A Dinner Menu

Veal Loaf Escalloped Potatoes

Corn on the Cob

Bread Butter

Pear Salad Mayonnaise

Old Fashioned sugar Cookies

Coffee

Veal Loaf, Serving Six

(Serve hot or cold)

1 1/3 pounds veal round

2/3 cup soft bread crumbs

2 tablespoons chopped onions

2 tablespoons chopped green

peppers

2 tablespoons chopped celery

1/3 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1 egg or 2 yolks

1 tablespoon butter, melted

1/3 cup milk

Mix ingredients and shape into

long two inches thick. Fit into

greased baking pan. Add 1/3 inch

water, cover and bake 50 minutes

in moderate oven. Baste frequently

during baking.

Pear Salad

6 pieces lettuce

6 halver pears

1/2 cup diced marshmallows

1/3 cup mayonnaise

Chill ingredients, arrange pears on lettuce and top with remaining

ingredients. Serve at once.

Mayonnaise

(For all kinds of salads)

1 egg or 2 yolks

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon sugar

1/4 teaspoon paprika

2/4 teaspoon dry mustard

3 tablespoons lemon juice

1 cup salad oil

Chill all ingredients and utensils required for making mayonnaise. Mix dry ingredients and

egg in deep, narrow bowl. Beat

two minutes with rotary beater.

Add 1/3 the oil, beating steadily

and adding slowly. Alternate remaining oil with lemon juice. Beat two minutes. Store in cold place.

Old Fashioned Sugar Cookies (4 Dozen)

1 cup butter

2 cups sugar

4 tablespoons cream

3 eggs

1 1/2 teaspoons nutmeg

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

1/2 teaspoon salt

4 1/2 cups flour

1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar

Cream butter and sugar. Add

cream and eggs and beat well.

Add rest of ingredients, mixing

lightly. Chill dough. Roll it upon

floured board and cut out cookies.

Bake 12 minutes on greased bak-

ing sheets in moderate oven.

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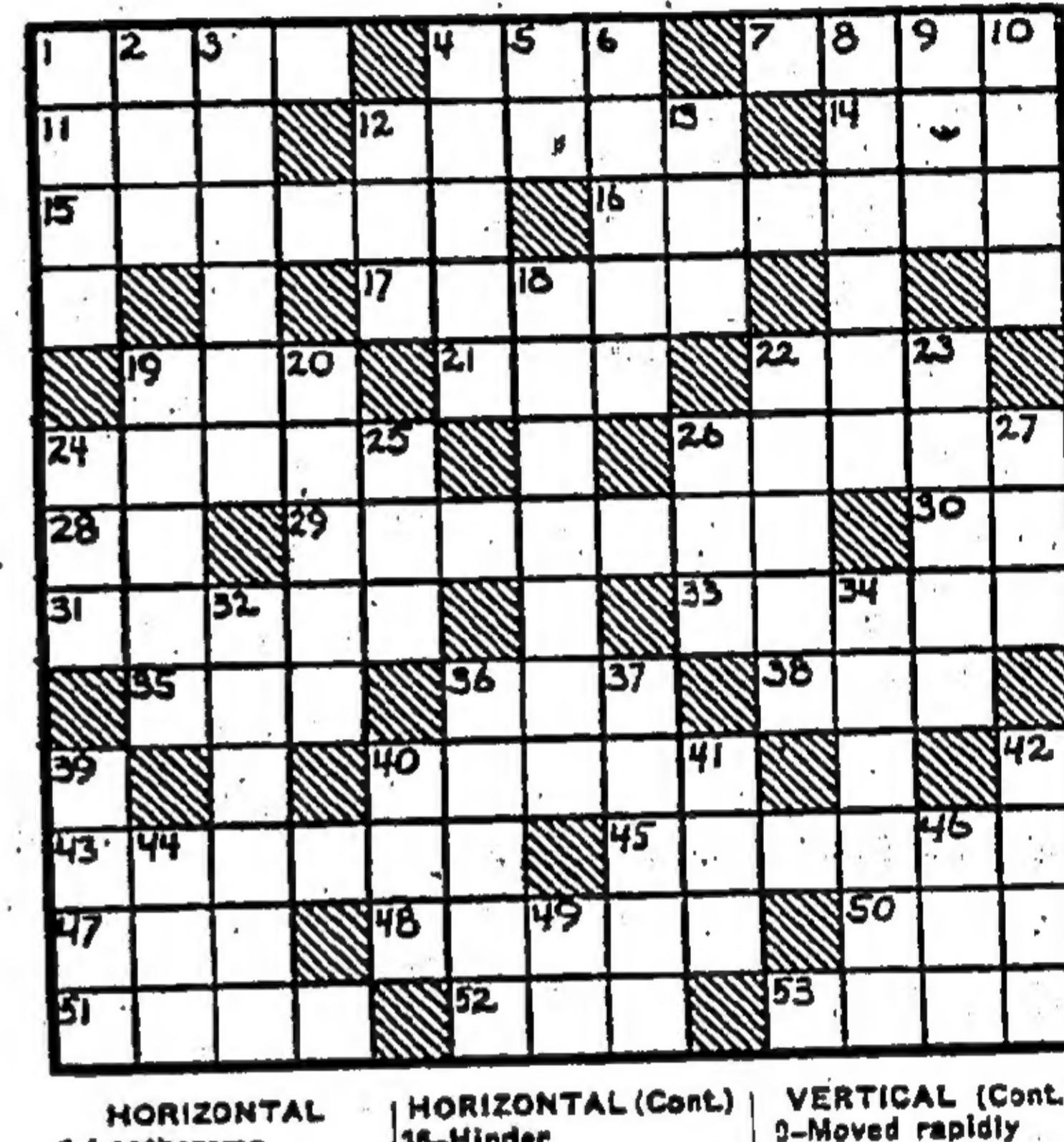


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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-Loathsome
5-Hinder
9-The sheltered side
12-Lair
13-Self
18-Military officer
19-Occasions
20-Fur-bearing animal
22-Form
23-Scandinavian people
24-Fondle
25-Rested
26-A wager
27-Girl's name
32-Notched
34-Antenna
35-Harbor
37-Mature
39-Time gone by
40-Veteran (abbr.)
41-Prefix. Apart
42-Break suddenly
44-Born
46-Girl's name
48-Regions (Plur.)
49-A negative

VERTICAL (Cont.)
0-Moved rapidly
1-A unit of work
12-Lair
13-Self
18-Military officer
19-Occasions
20-Fur-bearing animal
22-Form
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The solution of the above will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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CINEMA

NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"SMILIN' THROUGH"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

In "Smilin' Through," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Norma Shearer returns to romance, supported by a brilliant cast including Fredric March and Leslie Howard. It is a splendid film both as to beauty of production and acting.

The story is that of a man who cannot forget the tragedy of his marriage, broken off on the very day fixed for the wedding. Years afterwards, the son of the man who caused him bitterness, returns and falls in love with his niece.

Norma Shearer reaches new heights in her portrayal of the two girls, and O. P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence and Margaret Seddon help to make this an outstanding picture

MAIL REVIEW

"OUT ALL NIGHT"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts, who did good work in "They Just Had to Get Married," are now seen in a rollicking comedy, "Out All Night," at present showing at the Central Theatre.

The supporting cast is a brilliant one and includes such favourites as Alexander Carr, the original Abe Potash of the famous "Potash and Perlmutter," and Laura Hope Crewe.

Carr is seen as an agitated department-store manager, who tries to be diplomatic and smooth out quarrels in his store.

Other notable members of the cast are Shirley Grey and George Hackathorne.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE WARRIOR'S HUSBAND"—KING'S THEATRE.

"The Warrior's Husband," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a particularly novel and amusing comedy set in a mythical period of world history when countries were ruled by Amazons.

Women are seen as political, military and intellectual leaders, while the men remain at home to look after the sewing and the children.

The producer takes full advantage of this humorous situation to provide one of the funniest climaxes yet seen on the screen.

Elissa Landi, whose recent performances have established her as one of the most attractive players in films, has the leading role. The supporting cast includes Majorie Rambeau, Ernest Truex and David Manners.

MAIL REVIEW

"STRANGE INTERLUDE"—STAR THEATRE.

In "Strange Interlude" which is now showing at the Star Theatre, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have undertaken the reproducing not only of the spoken word but also the "spoken thoughts" of the characters.

Apart from this the picture ranks as something outstanding if only for the brilliant interpretation of a most difficult role by Norma Shearer. She is at first the young girl grieving the death of her lover who was killed in the War.

Miss Shearer adds to her many successes by her acting in this picture. The supporting roles are well played.

BRIDGE NOTES

CARD SENSE GOES A LONG WAY TOWARDS WINNING RUBBERS AND MAKES UP FOR HONOUR TRICKS.
(By FRANK ENGLAND.)

A fortnight ago I wrote about the unnatural fetish many players have acquired for honour tricks, and I fear that their worship is stultifying our natural card sense. Here is another hand from international play which is a good example of the danger of considering only honour tricks in hand valuation. The score was love all, and South dealt and bid One Diamond. West passed, and North's hand was:

Spades—A, x.
Hearts—Q, J, 10, x, x.
Diamonds—x.
Clubs—10, 9, 8, x, x.

and his response to One Diamond was One No Trump! Only one and a half honour tricks and so he maintained the minimum response must be given. But if one looks at this hand from a distributional point of view one must realise that it has great possibilities in combination with an original bid. The Heart suit strong, and the Club suit by no means negligible. If either suits partner there may well be game. A minimum No Trump response may well deter the original bidder from rebidding.

In fact, it did not—he bid Two Spades, and the hand was played in that bid. Game was easy in No Trump or Clubs, and if North bids One Heart instead of One No Trump, showing a sound biddable suit, Three No Trumps can easily be reached. South's hand was:

Spades—K, 10, x, x.
Hearts—x.
Diamonds—A, Q, J, x.
Clubs—K, Q, J, x.

Meticulous counting of honour tricks will carry a bidder a very little way without card sense valuation.

There is one position in particular at the table where great reluctance to bid is shown, i.e., fourth hand when dealer has opened the bidding and second and third hands have passed. Many valuable part scores and even games can be made by a bid by fourth hand here, and yet very many players "funk" reopening the

hand.

The 4. If South or West has the Queen as well as the 7 the suit is blocked and three tricks only can be made. If South has the Queen and East plays the Jack, five tricks can be made.

TO-DAY'S BRIDGE TIP

N. Clubs—A, K, 10, 9, 8, 2.

E. Clubs—J, 8, 5, 4.

South is playing No Trumps, and has no entry in North and leads the 7 of Clubs. West plays the 6 and North the 9. What card should East play?

Answer.

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Another such case occurred in a club game. North-South vulnerable, love score. West dealt and bid One Club. North No. East No. South held:

Spades—A, Q, x, x.
Hearts—K, J, x, x.
Diamonds—x, x.
Clubs—J, x, x.

and doubled. West One Diamond, North One Spade—a voluntary bid, as he need not have spoken. East Three Clubs. South then Thre Spades, which held the contract, and a valuable part score of 90 was made.

These examples are not bids which are usually recommended in text books, but they go a long way towards winning rubbers and matches. If everyone only bid with the requisite honour trick strength the game would soon become dull and lifeless, and, assuming the play of the cards to be equal, no one would win.

Of course, the system-mongers will argue that there is another side to the picture. How far are you to go in disregarding the honour trick requirements? Well, thank goodness, there is no "correct" answer to this. It must be left to the individual himself to decide from the circumstances of each particular case. There are many questions which he should ask himself beyond counting the honour tricks. To become a first class bidder it is necessary to choose the right moment to flout fixed standards, and, believe me, this is no easy matter.

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NEW SHIP
CANAL****Ambitious Project For
West Counties.**

The Somerset Rivers Catchment Board, who are endeavouring to find a remedy for the flooding of large areas of the low-lying lands of Somersetshire, are considering a scheme for a ship canal from Bridgwater to Taunton and Langport which would not only drain the areas affected by the floods, but would also provide means by which vessels of the coasting type would reach inland centres giving direct connection by water with the South Wales coal ports.

The proposals will be laid before the Ministry of Health.—Engineering.

**LIQUID ZINC PISTOL
NOW BEING USED.**

A spray pistol, which turns solid zinc into a liquid, and promises to revolutionise many branches of the iron and steel industry, was demonstrated by the British Oxygen Co. at their Glasgow works last month. Although still in its infancy a great future is assured for this new industry, and experiments are at present being carried out on the bigger type of jobs—such as shipbuilding.

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Beef Sirloin	lb. 34	24		Chicken	lb. 68	20
" Prime Cut	" 30	28		Capon	" 60	23
" Corned	" 42	23		Large	" 64	23
" Roast	" 34	24		Duck	" 35	22
" Breast	" 32	20		Doves	each 40	22
" Soup	" 28	20		Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz. 38	18
" Steak	" 34	24		Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 40	25
" Steak Sirloin	" 50	30		Fowls, Hainan	lb. 56	85
Sausages	" 36	26		" Canton	" 70	—
Bullock's Brains per set 20	10			Geese	" 40	23
" Tongue, fresh each 85	50			Pigeons, Canton	each 38	50
" corned	" 1.05	60		Turkeys, Cock	lb. 75	—
" Head	" 1.80	—		" Hen	" 70	61
" Heart	lb. 22	20		Snipe	each 25	—
" Hump, Salt	" 1	20		Pheasant	pair 230	250
" Feet	each 12	10		Quail	each 40	—
" Kidneys	" 15	10		Partridges	" 1.20	—
" Tail	" 27	20				
" Liver	lb. 29	13				
" Tripe	" 1.80	6				
Calves' Head & Feet set \$1.50	\$1.00					
Mutton Chip	lb. 45	25				
" Leg	" 45	25				
" Shoulder	" 45	25				
Pig's Chittlings	per set 30	27				
" Brains	per set 5	—				
" Foot	lb. 18	15				
" Fry	" 30	15				
" Head	" 18	20				
" Heart	each 15	10				
" Kidneys	" 15	10				
" Liver	" 27	20				
" Tripe	" 1.80	6				
Sheep's Head & Feet per set 90	60					
" Heart	each 15	8				
" Kidneys	" 15	12				
" Liver	" 45	25				
Sucking Pigs, to order	lb. 25	25				
Suet, Beef	lb. 34	20				
Suet, Beef	lb. 33	20				
Mutton	lb. 45	25				
Veal	lb. 42	20				
" Sausages	lb. 23	—				
No. 1 FISH.	lb. 32	—				
Barbel	lb. 50	16				
Bream	lb. 30	24				
Carton Fresh Water Fish	lb. 30	—				
Carp	lb. 38	15				
Codfish	lb. 36	12				
Crabs	lb. 62	15				
Cuttle Fish	lb. 24	65				
Dace	lb. 52	23				
Eels, Conger Yellow	lb. 75	10				
Frogs	lb. 70	28				
Garoupa	lb. 85	82				
Gudgeon	lb. 24	40				
Herring	lb. 23	22				
Halibut	lb. 24	13				
Lobsters	lb. 70	62				
Mackerel	lb. 40	22				
Mullet	lb. 40	13				
Oysters	lb. 32	12				
Perch	lb. 26	30				
Pike	lb. 32	16				
Plaice	lb. 60	36				
Pomfret, White	lb. 55	33				
Pomfret, Black	lb. 32	36				
Prawns	lb. 60	10				
Rough	lb. 28	33				
Salmon	lb. 65	36				
Shark	lb. 20	8				
Skate	lb. 20	10				
Shrimps	lb. 38	38				
Shapper	lb. 44	33				
Soles	lb. 35	22				
Turbot	lb. 32	12				
Turtles, small fresh water	lb. 85	12				

Pursuit 'Planes Up Six Miles**New Tactics Developed For Air Fighters****GREATER ACTIVITY OF SWIFT BOMBERS**

New York

Pursuit aviation in the Army Air Corps is undergoing another change. The advent of bombers with nearly double the speed of the bombing planes that were standard two or three years ago has placed the emphasis on speed as never before. Furthermore, the designers and manufacturers are not only being required to deliver faster planes, but they must supply planes that can hold their speeds at extremely high altitudes.

It is now part of routine training for pursuit squadrons to go through their evolutions at 30,000 feet. The pilots, protected by face masks as well as goggles and warmly lined helmets against the extreme cold, must carry oxygen tanks, weighty apparatus which cuts down the climb and consequent efficiency of their machines, writes Lauren D. Lyman.

All this means more powerful engines, built to deliver power at temperature extremes, equipped with superchargers able to create surface atmospheric pressure at altitudes of six miles.

It is likely, moreover, to mean fundamental changes in tactics,

SYNTHETIC STONE AT CHICAGO.**Rivals Natural Material In Strength.****PULVERISATION TREATMENT**

Chicago.

Visitors at the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago this summer will have the opportunity of inspecting a home made entirely, except for steel framework, from man-produced, synthetic stone. This new product, recently announced at the Washington meeting of the American Chemical Society, rivals common types of natural stone in strength, resistance to weathering and other characteristics sought in a building material. It exceeds natural stone in the variety of colouring possible and ease of fabrication.

Developed during an eight-year research at the Department of Chemical Engineering at Purdue University the synthetic rock has attracted the attention of building and construction trades, and architects also, because of its ease of manufacture and the promise it holds of utilizing the cheapest kinds of shale and slate rocks, quarry waste and other previously worthless material.

In the synthetic stone as developed at the Purdue laboratories the cheap stone utilized undergoes a chemical change. This distinguishes it from cement and concrete. In a way it is real rock. It is synthetic only in the sense that man hurries through the process in a few hours for which nature would take millions of years. Thus as nature changes clay beds into shale by pressure, the chemist turns the shale into something much stronger, and if found in nature it would be much older rock. Actually the methods change natural steps at various stages and produce rock not found in nature.

Retaining Wings After Power Dive At 400 m.p.h.

The pursuit planes, until recently single-seaters armed with machine guns only—highly manoeuvrable, stronger for their size than any other aeroplanes built, able to dive at better than 400 miles an hour and then to terminate that dive abruptly and pull up into a climb of miles without losing their wings—must protect the other arms of their own air force and enable them to operate without severe loss. A the same time they must make it impossible for the enemy air forces to operate except with disastrous losses.

During the last year of the World War both the German and the Allied air services used pursuit planes to dive low on the trenches in conjunction with attacks by ground troops or to attack troops marching up to the lines. The planes performed well under the circumstances, but the actual damage their light bombs and machine gun bullets accomplished was small in comparison with the moral effect of the manoeuvre.

Since the war the Air Corps has sought to develop special planes for this attack duty; powerful, fast, low-flying machines of great manoeuvrability, heavily armed and able to give and take a beating both from the elements and the enemy.

The creation of this attack wing increased the divisions of our fighting forces to four: pursuit, attack, bombing and observation. The pursuit, in addition to its offensive duties, must act as the protector of the other three in carrying out their operation.

The Air Corps has demanded new attack planes and the failure to purchase them in any large quantity indicates that the type wanted has not yet been developed by the manufacturer. Meanwhile, tests have been made of planes built for pursuit work in attack manoeuvres and still the material division at Wright Field is far from satisfied with the results.

STEEL SPRING TO DIVINE GOLD.**Yeovil Engineer's Claim.**

A Yeovil engineer who claims to "divine" gold, using a steel spring instead of the water diviner's hazel twig, is to lead an expedition to find a new goldfield in South America.

He is Mr. Frank Cooper, and he has just returned from an expedition in search of a treasure hoard said to have been buried by pirates on Cocos Island, the "Treasure Island" of the Pacific.

No treasure was actually brought

to the surface, Mr. Cooper and his friends are convinced it is there, and could probably be recovered if sufficient machinery were used.

"My new expedition will be to

search for a new South American

goldfield," said Mr. Cooper. "Our

actual destination must be kept

secret. We shall sail in about six weeks' time."

ENGINEERING IN BIRMINGHAM**James Watt Memorial Opened.**

A James Watt Memorial Institute was declared open at Birmingham recently by Mr. Alan Chorlton, M.P., president of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. The premises are a wing of the recently erected York House and include a lecture hall, a library, and a committee room.

When in 1919 Birmingham celebrated the centenary of James Watt a fund was raised which, after paying the commemoration expenses and the cost of a memorial volume, enabled the trustees to set aside £5,000 for a research scholarship in mechanical engineering in Birmingham University. A sum of £6,000 had now grown to £10,000, and as at least £40,000 was needed to erect an appropriate building the trustees decided to proceed in a small way with a view to future development.

Unfortunately the amount subscribed was very much less than was contemplated. Hence the position had to be reconsidered. Their £6,000 had now grown to £10,000, and as at least £40,000 was needed to build a suitable building the trustees decided to proceed in a small way with a view to future development.

ally it was hoped to endow a Chair of Mechanical Engineering at the University, which would have received a sum of nearly £700.

Mr. Chorlton, in appraising the genius of Watt, for sound detail, said in a general sense the steam engine to-day was not a great deal different from the earlier engines, just as the locomotive had changed very little since George Stephenson's day except in size, speed, and boiler pressure.

ST. PANCRAS TOWN HALL SCHEME.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, August 15, 1933.

The Sweeping Rout Of Prohibition.

President Roosevelt, expressed an opinion that is by this time, probably, shared by most of his countrymen when he foretold that Prohibition will have ceased to be the law of the land by next Christmas. If it does not so cease, the fault will not be his own. Since Mr. Roosevelt took office in March, the whole weight of his influence has been publicly exerted in favour of the campaign for the repeal of the Prohibition Amendment to the United States Constitution. But even without that powerful assistance, the sweeping advance of anti-Prohibition sentiment would doubtless have carried the "Wets" to triumph in no very long time. The story, now nearing its end, of American Prohibition is without a parallel in the records of social legislation. It is not yet fourteen years since the decisive vote of Congress, ratified by the legislatures of forty-six out of the forty-eight States, imposed total abstinence on a population of 105,000,000. The victorious "Drys" had chosen to give the new law the character of an Amendment to the Constitution for the best of reasons. That meant, or was universally believed to mean, that it could never be repealed. But in February last, both Houses of Congress voted for repeal by great majorities. Since then the supporting verdict of eighteen of the separate States has been given in Conventions specially elected for the purpose; and the remarkable votes recorded in the South may well be thought to justify the President's forecast. For the crushing defeat of the "Drys" in the recent elections to the Arkansas and Alabama Conventions has been the first revelation of their weakness in the South, where Prohibition had always been most firmly entrenched. The voting in Tennessee is confidently assumed to have gone the same way; and in Arizona the discouraged "Drys" have even failed to nominate candidates. In every one of the States so far consulted they have been routed. When Congress gave its decision six months ago it was believed that the bringing of the needed number of States into line might be the work of years. But an eager public opinion has overthrown all but's business position, cost of reduce an adverse trade balance.

For more than one reason, the Prime Minister's announcement in regard to petrol produced from British coal is to be welcomed without reserve. It raises a hope of Britain being one day assured, in case of need, of adequate supplies of petrol and fuel oil from her own internal resources. That may well be called a revolutionary change in the prospect as regards national security. Further, it means that coal may yet play a part in Great Britain's industrial economy approaching its old importance. The figures given by Mr. MacDonald included an estimate of 7,000 men to be brought into employment directly, and a slightly lower number indirectly, in the opening phase of the new industry—for such in effect it will be. But these figures relate only to plans of which the Government have information. The preference for a term of years to home-produced motor-spirit, is guaranteed to all who take part in its manufacture; and it has been pointed out how immense are the possibilities of profitable production, in the judgment of experts. In the coal industry, and increased employment. The guarantee of preference over a term of years will wipe out of existence what is at present a hopeless handicap on the production of oil from coal. To raise the coal is an expensive process. The extraction of the petrol and other products is another. The petrol cannot therefore be sold at less than 1d. a gallon, whereas the natural oil, which has merely to be pumped out of the earth, can be delivered in Britain at 1d. a gallon. With a definite period assured for the pursuit of research, and the development of Britain's immense importation of petrol will go to

production can undoubtedly be reduced very greatly. There is, moreover, the vital financial consideration that any material reduction of Britain's immense

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HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

Newspaper-Reading Records

New Yorkers were long considered the greatest readers of newspapers in the world. Most of the morning papers can be bought on Broadway before midnight, and one gets an unrecognisable edition of the same paper on one's breakfast table. The certified *Daily Express* daily circulation of 2,054,248, however, puts London well in the lead, and Paris is now a good second. But for the purchasing rate of newspapers per head of the population the prize would probably go to Athens. Seven-figure circulations are, of course, out of the question there, for it is a comparatively tiny place. Yet all through the night, for Athenians never seem to go to bed, edition after edition of the many local journals appear, are loudly hawked as the small hours become larger, and are read at the safes' amid eager discussion.

The reasons for this are entirely political; there is little or no thirst for other news.

Sir Henry Lyons.

The children who resort in daily hundreds to the London Science Museum will lose a fairy godfather when Col. Sir Henry Lyons, the present director, retires in October. It was he who made the historical section the fascinating department it is.

Sir Henry was originally a sapper. As an engineer in the Egyptian Army he carried out some underground survey work so successfully that Lord Cromer asked for him to be "lifted" to the civil side. But Sir Henry, as a serving soldier, could hardly be so transferred without detriment to his professional career. A special post was accordingly created for him that of Director-General of Geological Survey.

Your Daily Smile

Oh, Mother!
Ma: Why didn't you call me when that young man tried to kiss you?

Maisie: I didn't know you wanted to be kissed.

Nothing But The Truth.
That hair on my coat lapel has come off Rover.

You're the first girl I ever kissed.

But, officer, I was sure I knew the lady.

Oh, I bumped my head against a door-knob.
She doesn't mean a thing to me; we're just good friends.

I'll love you for ever and ever and ever, darling.

HIS GOOD TURN

"It is the duty of everyone to make a person happy during the week" said the Sunday School teacher. "Have you done so, Freddy?" "Yes," said Freddy, promptly. "I went to see my aunt and she was happy when I went home."

Unchanged For Mere Man.

This spring again as usual, the styles will mean a lot, but as for me they'd better be what I've already got.

Their Future.

Little boys who tell stories are kept late at the office when they grow up.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Financed by capital from the United States, a company has been formed in Colombia to raise hemp for the manufacture of barks.

Screwing down the top of a new mixing pan that has openings in the bottom forms noodles and delivers them to cooking utensils.

Of German invention is a magnifying glass combined with a battery fed electric lamp that illuminates articles being examined.

Synthetic jewels for bearings in precision instruments have been manufactured that are as hard as the genuine gems and more uniform.

Production can undoubtedly be reduced very greatly. There is, moreover, the vital financial consideration that any material reduction of Britain's immense

importation of petrol will go to the production of oil from coal. To raise the coal is an expensive process. The extraction of the petrol and other products is another. The petrol cannot therefore be sold at less than 1d. a gallon, whereas the natural oil, which has merely to be pumped out of the earth, can be delivered in Britain at 1d. a gallon. With a definite period assured for the pursuit of research, and the development of Britain's immense

AMERICA'S STAKE IN TURBULENT CUBA

BITTERNESS IN ISLAND DUE TO SLUMP

U.S. TARIFF DEALS ANTICIPATED

(By Rodney Dutcher.)

(Editor's Note: The following survey of the Cuban situation by Rodney Dutcher was written before actual clash occurred in Cuba. The Cuban trend toward violence, however, has been foreseen in Washington for months, and much importance, is attached to conditions there by U.S. government officials due to the huge dollar stake of America in the revolt-torn isle.)

Washington.

Thirty years after American troops freed Cuba from four centuries of Spanish rule, this island republic now practically belongs to Uncle Sam.

Cuba's business is largely in the hands of Americans or is dollar controlled. U.S. investments in Cuba are exceeded only by those in Canada and Cuba normally is Uncle Sam's best Latin-American customer.

Total foreign investments in Cuba are around U.S. \$1,900,000,000, of which Americans hold U.S. \$1,750,000,000. Much of this investment is in the sugar industry, Cuba's principal crop, now suffering from the worst conditions in its history.

Sugar Values Drop.

In view of America's tremendous stake there, the task that lies before Sumner Welles, newly appointed U.S. ambassador to this revolted island, is extremely important.

Welles' selection also portends reforms in the administration of President Gerardo Machado, Cuba's dictator, who is maintaining himself in office by ruthless repression of his political enemies. There can be no economic improvement in Cuba until stable government returns, say observers, and there can be no return of stable government under the wave of terrorism and suppressed revolution that now exists.

In addition to bringing to bear diplomatic pressure that may force a change in Machado's political policies, the Rooseveltian "new deal" is said to have other plans to help pacify Cuba. If Cubans will agree to calm down and quit fighting, Uncle Sam may offer them some reciprocal tariff agreement that would aid their distressed sugar industry and pave the way for economic restoration.

President conditions border on disaster. With a tariff of two cents a pound against it, Cuban raw sugar had to sell in New York recently at least as seven-tenths of a cent a pound to compete with America's domestic sugar.

Expense of transporting 100 pounds of raw sugar from the Cuban mill to the warehouse in New York is approximately 44 cents. Thus, at 70 cents a hundred pounds, this leaves approximately 26 cents which must take care of the cane and mill operation costs. This is said to be below production cost.

Largely as the result of this economic blight in Cuba's biggest industry, there are half a million unemployed among Cuba's 4,000,000 population. Wages in all lines have fallen greatly and on many sugar plantations labourers get only 15 or 20 cents a day, or perhaps work for their food and shelter.

Per capita money holding in Cuba slumped from U.S. \$49.47 in 1928 to U.S. \$19 in 1931 to U.S. \$5.30 in the early part of 1932. Foreign trade has dropped from nearly U.S. \$500,000,000 in 1929 to an estimated U.S. \$120,000,000 this year.

Depression Responsible.

Such economic conditions have naturally brought about a fertile field for political unrest and Machado's repressive tactics have intensified feeling against him.

Only a decade ago wealth and prosperity on a scale that Cubans never had dreamed of swept the now distressed island. There was plenty of money for everybody.

During the war, when European beet sugar production practically ceased and a world sugar shortage developed, Cuban sugar prices began to soar and continued upward for several years until normal production was resumed.

The peak came between 1924 and 1926, the era known in Cuba as "The Time of the Fat Cow." Prices skyrocketed; Cuban raw sugar sold in New York for upwards of 11 cents a pound. Sugar planters grew wealthy, huge returns from

sugar attracted many millions in American capital with resulting greatly increased sugar production. Then, in 1925—four years before the world economic depression came the sugar market collapse. Prices dropped, and despite Cuba's strenuous efforts to stabilize production prices have been falling ever since.

In 1920, the total value of Cuba's sugar crop was nine times as great as it had been in the prewar year of 1913. But, as recent reports show, the 1920 value was 13 times as great as that of the 1931 crop.

Cuba has not defaulted on any of its foreign debt, although the government has borrowed heavily from New York banks, but a deficit of from U.S. \$10,000,000 to U.S. \$15,000,000 is indicated in the 1933 budget. Thousands of government employees are far behind in their pay, though taxes have been boosted greatly.

The history of the little island which now engages the attention of the nation as the result of President Roosevelt's action in taking a hand in its internal affairs is romantic.

Revolution Are Not New.

Discovered by Columbus on his first voyage in 1492, it was first occupied by Spaniards in 1512. It became a base for Cortez, De Soto and other early Spanish explorers, and was ruled for centuries by Spanish governors who virtually enslaved the population.

Toward the middle of the nineteenth century, when echoes of independence wafted back from the Andes as Simon Bolivar began the liberation of South America from Spain, the Cubans launched a revolt for freedom. There ensued a long and bloody rebellion. Numerous wholesale executions and massacres by the Spanish quelled the rebellion.

After several minor revolutions, equally unsuccessful, Cuba's soldiering desire for liberty from Spain flamed up again in the Cuban war for liberation in 1895.

The mysterious explosion that destroyed the battleship Maine in Havana harbour in 1898, never fully explained, brought the United States into this conflict with the result that Cuba was freed and set up as a republic and Spanish power vanished after nearly 400 years. (China Press).

ENGLISH GOVERNESS HONOURED.

Order Of The Nile.

Cairo. King Fuad has bestowed the Order of the Nile (fourth class) on Mrs. L. R. Naylor, an English governess who has had charge of the royal children for some years. It is stated that this honour has been conferred on her in recognition of her "loyal and devoted services."

Mrs. Naylor is a native of Surrey—Reuter.

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MILITARY AWARDS PRESENTED

Long Service And Good Conduct Medals.

CEREMONY AT MURRAY AND WHITFIELD BARRACKS

The presentation of Long Service and Good Conduct medals to men of the Hong Kong Garrison took place this morning.

H. E. Major General O. C. Borrett, C. B., C. M. G., C. B. E., D. S. O., G. O. C., British Troops in China, Hong Kong, made the presentations at Murray Barracks, Hong Kong, and at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon.

At Murray Barracks.

Among the officers present at Murray Barracks were Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D. S. O., Officer Commanding 1st Battalion the South Wales Borderers, Capt. C. C. Fawkes, M. C., Staff Captain (S. W. B.), Lieut. C. P. G. de Winton (S. W. B.), Lieut. I. G. Moon (S. W. B.), Lieut. A. J. Stocker (S. W. B.), Lieut. H. W. Tyler (S. W. B.), Captain J. A. Chapel, M. B. R. A. M. C., Lt. Col. E. R. Macpherson, O. B. E., (R. A. O. C.) and Capt. P. S. Cannon (A. E. C.).

The following were the recipients:

1st Bn. South Wales Borderers:-

Corporal J. T. Reeve.

Private C. Capps.

Royal Artillery:-

Battalion Quarter-master Sergeant A. Clarke.

Royal Army Service Corps:-

Staff Sergeant J. T. Hahn.

Royal Army Medical Corps:-

Staff-Sergeant W. Goodburn.

Corporal T. F. Mayer.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps:-

Armourer Staff-Sergeant D. Goold.

Army Educational Corps:-

Warrant Officer, Cl. 1, F. E. Creighton.

Whitfield Barracks Ceremony.

Following the presentation at Murray Barracks, H. E. the G. O. C. left with his staff for Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, where the second presentation of Long Service and Good Conduct medals took place.

Lt. Col. J. H. Thom, D. S. O., R. A. Commanding the H. K. Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, was among the officers who attended.

The following were the recipients:-

H. K. Singapore Brigade, R. A.:—

Havildar Ujagar Singh.

Gunner Zaman Khan.

Havildar Mir Dad.

Havildar-Major Moosa Khan.

Senior Havildar Fazal Din.

Royal Engineers:-

Warrant Officer II (Q. M. S.) Holden.

1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment:-

Corporal A. C. Baumber.

RUSSIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT.**Former Stowaway To Be Deported.****HIS SECOND OFFENCE.**

A Russian, Zinovius A. Binkin, aged 20, who was charged at the Central Police Court this morning with entering the Colony without a passport, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and ordered to be deported.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said that the defendant was found at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday. He was immediately recognised as a stowaway who arrived in the Colony on a Jardine Matheson Company's steamer on July 1, 1931, and who had then been sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and deported.

"His only papers," said Sergeant Mottram, "are two old Soviet seaman's discharge papers which are valueless. He knows very well that he is not allowed in the Colony, and I am instructed to ask for a term of imprisonment to be imposed."

Binkin said that he was on his way to Singapore. "He had worked there before, he said."

"He has not a ghost of a chance of landing there," said Sergeant Mottram.

FOREIGN FACTORIES IN BRITAIN**Tariffs Bring Work For Unemployed.****250 NEW UNDERTAKINGS**

London.

One of the most significant developments in industry in Britain in recent years has been the tendency of foreign firms to bring their factories to this country in order to escape the tariffs on their goods. To this extent the advocates of a tariff system might claim that their policy had been successful, even if tariffs were not bringing £30,000,000 of revenue into the Exchequer every year.

Since this country adopted a tariff system in the autumn of 1931, over 250 new undertakings have been established here by, or with the assistance of, foreign concerns.

How the unemployed have benefited by this is shown by the fact that these undertakings are now employing nearly 11,000 British workmen and when the factories are fully occupied it is estimated that the number will rise to over 17,000. In the last six months alone, 57 such new undertakings have been established, employing over 1,500 people.

Some of the concerns represent new industries so far as Britain is concerned, and a small number of alien workmen have been allowed to come here temporarily to instruct British workmen in the manufacture of the goods. The great majority of the undertakings are situated in the London area, only a dozen or so having been set up in the Midlands and the Northern areas, where new industries are so badly needed to absorb some of the workers who can never hope to regain employment in their own industries.—Reuter.

FIVE PROBATES GRANTED**\$28,000 Estate Of Local Merchant.**

Probate in the estate of Mak Chi (or Chee) Ping alias Mak Kee Shuen, merchant, late of 26 Hollywood Road who died on May 6, 1933, leaving \$28,100 has been granted to Chan Shi, widow.

Probate in the local estate of Kwong King Yuet (or Ut), alias Kwong Yue Sau, retired grocer, deceased, who died at Lung Fan Village, Kwangtung on January 6, 1933, leaving \$14,300, has been granted to Kwong Wong Shi, alias Wong Mun-tong, widow.

Letters of administration in the estate of Wong Yau-cheung, gentleman, late of No. 110 Nam Cheung Street, Shamshui Po, Hong Kong, who died on March 24, 1927, leaving \$20,900, have been granted to Wong Chun-shing, merchant.

Wong King-sheung, late of No. 9 Koon Lan San Kai, Canton, who died on December 28, 1932, left local estates valued at \$10,000.

Probate in the above estate has been granted to Wong Cho Yee (or Cho Yee).

Leung Kam-chuen (or Chun) who died on January 28, 1933, at 24 Dor Po Road, Canton, left local estate valued at \$9,700.

Letters of administration have been granted to Lai Siu Shuk, concubine.

CHINESE WEDDING YESTERDAY.**Mr. Tsan Wei-chean And Miss M. Tong Yue-hing.**

A pretty Chinese wedding took place yesterday at the Hotel Cecil, when Miss Millie Tong Yue-hing, daughter of the late Mr. Tong Lauchun, became the wife of Mr. Tsan Wei-chean.

The bridesmaid was Miss Christie Pong, while Miss Gloria Tsan and Master Tse Sin-fel were flower girl and page boy respectively.

Mr. Tong Shu-yuen was best man.

After a reception at the Hotel Cecil, the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in Manila and North China.

EX-SHIP'S OFFICER IN TROUBLE**Drunk And Disorderly On Wharf.****UNABLE TO PAY FINE**

John Manners, an unemployed ship's officer, was charged at the Central Police Court this morning with being drunk and disorderly on the Kongmoon wharf at 6.30 last evening.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

It was stated that he was found on the wharf in a helpless state. He refused to leave the wharf and the European constable on duty was obliged to take him to the Police Station.

The defendant, on being asked why he had allowed the incident to occur, shrugged his shoulders and replied, "I don't know anything about it."

On being fined \$15, the defendant said that he could not pay at present. "I can't live here for four months without work," he said. "This won't help me either. I was hoping to get a job but now I shall probably lose it."

Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Magistrate, said that he would allow the defendant one month in which to pay the fine.

The defendant replied that he was not sure if he could pay the fine inside that time. "I have had only one temporary berth since I arrived here," he said.

"I'll give you one month to pay the fine and if you can't pay, come back and see me again. Now keep out of trouble," said the Magistrate.

MORE DANGEROUS DRIVING**\$25 Fine For Driver Of Private Car.****TWO OTHER DRIVERS CONVICTED**

For driving in a dangerous manner in lower Albert Road, near the Boy Scout's Association club-house, Man Ping Nam, driver of private car No. 104, was fined \$25 at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

It was shown in evidence that he reversed at a blind corner, on the wrong side of the road.

A City Case.

Yung Ho, driver of a public car, was fined \$30 at the Central Magistracy this morning, for reckless driving in Wing Lok Lane. Sergeant Clarke describing the incident said that the defendant drove through the narrow lane at 30 m.p.h. causing the pedestrians to scatter on both sides.

Changed His Mind.

Prosecuting a lorry driver, Chiu Kwong, for dangerous driving on the approach to Dairy Farm Hill at Pokfulam, Traffic Sergeant Clarke said that the defendant suddenly stopped and without giving any warning swerved across the road to the right hand side. "He had apparently changed his mind and wished to turn back from where he came," said the officer.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

News In Brief.

The French Sloop Altais, of 1,120 tons, arrived in the Colony this morning from Swatow.

Chiu Tan, a Chinese groom, was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from severe head injuries which he received when he was thrown from a horse at Faulei.

Gun Practice will be carried out from Mount Davis on Thursday August 31, 1933, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the vicinity of the Eastern approaches to the East Lamma Channel.

Members of the party are Messrs. R. Oelbermann (leader), H. Rediger, K. Vath, W. Hartmann, R. Rumpf, W. Kaiser, H. Grumann, H. Pohl, K. Mohr, R. Ritter and R. Lohmann.

Arrangements have been made for members of the party to give a recital of German and other folk songs from the studio of ZBW this evening between 8.30 and 9.15 p.m.

To-Day's Short Story.

The Case Of Mr. Ryalstone

By a Novelist Who Writes Under the Pseudonym of "EX-PRIVATE X."

I WAS aware of having seen him once or twice before, but I did not know his name. He was short and grey and elderly and looked rather mouse-like in his dark worsted lounge suit. There was nothing attractive nor repellent in his round pale face; indeed he seemed to me almost entirely lacking in personality.

It was a dark dismal Sunday afternoon with mist of rain on the Club windows. Outside a mortuary

there is nothing drearier nor more deserted than a London club on a wet Sunday afternoon. We were the only two in the great smoking-room and shared the hearth, sitting one on either side. I had taken possession of a pile of Sunday papers and, having skimmed their contents, was dropping them one by one beside my chair. My companion was reading a novel from the Club library—or rather skipping it, for I heard him flick over bunches of the leaves with his thumb, as one shuffling a pack of cards.

I suppose I wore an air of somnolence similar to his. The quietness about us, the heat of the fire, and the general atmosphere of Sunday afternoon with its attendant boredom were all conducive to drowsiness. By nature I am a gregarious animal and I would have been glad to risk an experiment in conversation. But there was the chance that my vis-a-vis might be one of those absurdly "sticky" individuals who resent the conversational overtures of strangers, even when those strangers happen to be fellow clubmen. His dimness of personality and—it seemed to me—the unlikelihood of our being able to find common ground, held me silent. With some men I might have considered it worth while to risk a snub, but not with him.

Presently I heard him lay aside his book on the little round table at his elbow, and within a minute or two I had dropped the last of the Sunday papers on the pile beside my chair.

I looked at him as I leaned back. He was right in my line of vision and I could not help gazing at him without moving my chair or slewing my head to an uncomfortable angle. He too was leaning back, and watching

himself in the glass.

I nodded and smiled. It was Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

"I've read it at least half a dozen times before," he continued, "and I've a particular reason for being interested in it. Of course, dual personality is a well-known scientific phenomenon. You believe it, possibly, I suppose?"

I answered that I supposed I did, and added:

"Of course, the man's body changing with his personality is an attractive piece of romanticism, but it puts the story right outside the pale of the probabilities. The whole thing is allegorical."

He let his head sink a little as a sign of assent.

"Of course, of course. And yet mind controls matter and even shapes it. You can often tell a man's mental capacity, and even his profession, by his outward appearance. And our scientists are only just beginning to understand the human mind. Fifty years ago a case of dual personality would have been lodged in the nearest madhouse." But while denying the literal possibility of Dr. Jekyll changing physically as well as mentally into Mr. Hyde, and back into Dr. Jekyll again, it begs a question which I should like to ask of somebody who understands these things."

"I don't," I said smiling, "but I should like to hear the question."

He edged his chair nearer to mine, leaned forward, and spoke very earnestly.

"Would you consider it possible," he asked, "for two men, strangers who have never met, leading separate and concurrent existences, to have personalities so interwoven that they are in effect one and the same man. What I am trying to convey is just the opposite to the idea of a dual personality. If two separate beings can dwell consensually in the one man, is it possible for two men to share the same personality?"

I laughed gently and remarked that it was a good conundrum. He smiled, but only faintly.

"I could tell you," he said, "why that question has been vexing me for some time. The truth is that I am very seriously worried. I don't know if you would care to hear?"

You will probably think that I am mad, and if you suspect me of purposely romancing you will be paying me a sort of compliment, for I have never in my life been credited with an imagination. For a long while I have been yearning to tell somebody, and haven't dared; and just now some instinct assured me that you would be a sympathetic listener."

I think I can at least promise to be that," I assured him.

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How To Make The Ball "Dip."

Half-Volley Hints

(By DAN MASKELL)

THERE are times, especially when following up your service, when a good return from an opponent will reach you before you have had time to get close up to the net.

You will have to volley the ball from below the level of the net.

My first advice for these low volleys is to get down to them. Bend knees so that you do not have to drop the head of the racket below the level of the wrist. This latter point, by the way, should be observed for all volleys.

The racket face should be angled back a little in order to give lift to the ball and the stroke must be a sharp and decisive one. It should be made as a "chop," with the racket moving forward and downward as the ball is hit.

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GET GREAT PACE ON A LOW VOLLEY BECAUSE THE BALL HAS TO BE LOFTED OVER THE NET. AT THE SAME TIME IT MUST DIP SOON AFTER PASSING THE NET OR THE OPPONENT WILL BE PRESENTED WITH AN EASY "KILL."

Placing, therefore, is most important, and the low volley angled sharply across the net can be most effective, especially in a double, as it tends to spread eagle the opposition.

The half-volley must always be a stroke with an element of chance about it and, therefore, is not to be recommended if it can possibly be avoided. At the same time there are occasions when it is your only chance of prolonging a rally.

The ball is struck just after it has bounced. That is as it starts to rise. The first inclination is to open the face of the racket in order to loft the ball, but this may lead to the ball being hit out.

CLOSING THE RACKET FACE
If the racket face were held perpendicular and the ball allowed to meet it, the upward flight of the ball would cause a natural rebound at the corresponding upward angle. It is sometimes necessary, therefore, to check the upward flight of the ball by closing the racket face a little.

If you have to half-volley from the back part of the court the racket face can be open a little as the bound of the ball will be fairly low.

As you get nearer the net the more upright is the bound likely to be because the ball will have dipped more sharply over the net.

Therefore, the closer you get the more must the racket face be closed.

When you get inside the service line the half-volley should not be necessary as an ordinary low volley should then suffice, or you can step back a pace and make a drive.

NEWS IN BRIEF

8 WICKETS FOR 3 RUNS

Johannesburg, Aug. 7.—In a rugger match played here this afternoon, a Transvaal XV beat the Australian Wallabies, who are touring South Africa, by 11 points to 9.—Reuters.

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London, Aug. 7.—Tom Green, the Olympic champion, won the Hastings to Brighton walk to-day. He did the distance in 5 hr. 51 min. 25 sec., breaking the record by 4 min. 38 sec.—Reuters.

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London, Aug. 7.—At the Crystal Palace, this evening, in a heavy-weight boxing contest, Barnes defeated Malcolm in the sixth round, the referee giving him the verdict on a technical knock-out.—Reuters.

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Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 7.—In a fifteen-round contest here this evening, Peters of London, England, was given a technical knock-out against an Australian, Dalcosta, in the fifth round.—Reuters.

In a foreword to the book recently published entitled "The Mighty Kick," Herr Hugo Moell, the secretary of the Austrian Football Association, has written:—"Any nation that puts up a good game against England, Scotland, Ireland, or Wales has every reason to

WEAK I.R.C. TENNIS LEAGUE TEAM BEATEN

K.C.C. Win By Odd Set
In Kowloon.

RECREIO BEAT CHINESE "B"

Playing without the services of Sirdar Rumjahn, Colony champion, and L.M.A. Razack the Indian Recreation Club lost to the K.C.C. in Kowloon by the odd set yesterday in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The Recreio beat the "B" by a convincing margin in the only other game played.

K.C.C. Surprise Indians

At the K.C.C. yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4.

E. C. Finch and E. F. Finch

(K.C.C.)—lost to H. D. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy 4-6

Pereira 6-3

beat A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail 6-1

W. Hyde and A. E. Guest (K.C.C.)—lost to Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy 0-6

beat Minu and Pereira 6-2

beat Madar and Ismail 6-2

G. Rodger and R. B. Hamby (K.C.C.)—drew with Rumjahn and Casumbhoy 6-6

drew with Minu and Pereira 6-6

lost to Madar and Ismail 1-6

Triumph For Recreio

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Chinese R.C. "B" team by 6 sets to 3.

A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro (Recreio)—beat Ng Sze-kwong and T. W. Lau 6-2

lost to C. C. Chiu and K. M. Wong 0-6

beat T. L. Lee and K. K. Ip 6-2

F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recreio)—beat Ng and Lau 6-4

drew with Chiu and Wong 6-6

beat Lee and Ip 6-3

C. A. Barreto and E. A. Noronha (Recreio)—drew with Ng and Lau 6-6

lost to Chiu and Wong 4-6

beat Lee and Ip 6-1

TABLE TO DATE

"A" DIVISION

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H.K.C.C. 6 4 2 0 31 20

I.R.C. 7 4 3 0 37 26

K.C.C. 7 4 3 0 33 30

C.C.C. 7 2 4 1 32% 24%

C.R.C. "B" 4 2 2 0 22 14

Recreio 7 2 5 0 62% 40%

University 5 1 4 0 75 27%

S.C.A.A. "B" 7 0 7 0 9% 50%

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Sporting Page

ASSOCIATION ARRANGE COLONY AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

SURFBOARD REGATTA AT REPULSE BAY

Lionel Roza-Pereira
Favourite For Sunday.

HAWAII INTERESTED IN INNOVATION.

(By G. L.)

Lionel Roza-Pereira, the Colony's leading all-round swimmer, T. Paget and L. A. Soares, are favoured candidates for the Men's 100 yards event at the First Annual Surfboard Regatta, which is to be held at Repulse Bay on Sunday. A Chinese entrant from Honolulu is also competing in this event.

Seven events are on the programme, including races for ladies, boys under 16, and relay races for Ladies and Men.

This will be the first surfboard Regatta staged in the Colony, and it has been decided to hold annual championships in the last weeks of October. Sunday's regatta will not be held unless conditions are ideal—a calm sea.

It is understood that the Surfboard Association in Hawaii is interested in the regatta and have requested that the results be sent to them.

The first event on the programme, which will commence at 2.45 p.m., is the Men's open half-mile. The course for this race will start from the shore around the raft on the right hand side, across to the raft on the extreme left, and back to the starting point at an angle. In the event of low tide the distance from the right-hand raft will be extended to the buoy a little beyond the raft on the extreme left. The approximate distance is 900 yards.

Ladies' Mark To Be Set

The second event, the Ladies' 100 yards dash, will be held in deep water parallel to the shore.

In the relay race, a stretch of 110 yards will be carefully marked out and the teams will race in the same manner as in a swimming bath. Each man, however, will use his own surfboard.

As only six entries have been received for the ladies' race, it has been decided to choose the first four ladies in the 100 yards dash to race against time in the relay and to set up a Colony record.

A Chinese girl, Miss Pegg, Ma, daughter of Dr. C. K. Ma, is competing in the ladies' races.

In the Men's Relay race the V.R.C. have entered a team, and two other unattached teams will also compete.

Men's Colony Record

In this race, it is also hoped, to establish the very best possible time, in order to set up a Colony record. The world's record for the 100 yards relay is 2 minutes 9 1/6 seconds, and the best ladies' time is 2 minutes 21 3/5 seconds.

The Men's 100 yards world record is held by Tom Kikakona, of Honolulu, who established a record of 31 1/5 seconds. Tom Blake, of U.S.A., holds the half mile record with 4 minutes 49 seconds.

Meers. A. S. Watson and Company, are presenting three prizes for the winners of the ladies' race, while Meers. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., are presenting the prizes for the Men's Open Half Mile. Meers. Bernards of Harwich are presenting three prizes to the winners of the Men's 100 Yards event.

Meers. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., are loaning three surfboards for the Regatta, and several other local owners are placing their boards at the disposal of competitors.

The following are the entries to date:

Men's Open Half-Mile

L. E. Morgan, W. Tanner, S. MacNider, Lionel Roza-Pereira, T. Paget, W. Lawrence, L. A. Soares, M. M. de V. Soares and W. Butt.

Ladies' Open 100 Yards Dash

Doris Hunt, Doris Marchant, Mrs. P. MacMahon, Miss Peggy Ma, Mrs. J. Wilson, Miss J. Weller, Miss J. Wilton, G. Ansell, W. Ansell and G. Little.

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Swimming Personalities I.



Leung Shui Man
(Chinese B.C.)

REPRESENTING China at the Far Eastern Olympiad at the age of 15 Leung Shui Man has gained international recognition on four occasions—in 1921, 1924, 1927 and 1930.

Taking up swimming at Queen's College in 1921 he won the School Individual Championship and also won the Victor Ludorum at the Annual Inter-Schools' Meeting. At this meeting he gave Queen's the Aggregate Shield, and repeated these feats in the following four years.

In 1923 he joined the Chinese Bathing Club and became Colony Chinese Champion for four consecutive years. During this period he won four Chinese harbour swims. Five years later Leung established a Colony record for the 100 Yards Back Stroke, but his time of 15.2/5 secs. was beaten by 4 secs. by Wong Siong-hing, a swimmer of repute from Singapore.

In 1928 Leung founded the Chinese Water-Polo League with entries from South China, Chinese Athletic, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Chinese Bathing Club "A" and "B," the University and Queen's College. He is now the Chairman of the Chinese Water Polo League, and from 1929 to 1931 was an official of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

Leung has been responsible for the sudden rise to the limelight of Shek Kam-pui (Young Companions), Chan Fook-sing (Chinese Civil Servants), Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.) and Chan Ki-chung (South China), all of whom have proved apt pupils.

Though past his prime Leung should render a good account of himself in the 50 and 100 yards Back Stroke events in the H.K.J.A.S.A. Colony Championships, and should be a serious contender for a place in China's team at the Olympiad in Manila next year.—Crawf.

The Chinese Bathing Club are holding their next monthly gala on Aug. 20, the day before the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association's championships.

The University could not field a representative team in their Water Polo League game yesterday and conceded full points to the Chinese Civil Servants Swimming Club.

The League Water-Polo game between South China "B" and the Chung Sing Benevolent Society yesterday was postponed.

Lionel Roza-Pereira, who is favourite for the Men's 100 yards at the Surfboard Regatta on Sunday, has sent to America for a surfboard. The board is being made by Tom Blake, world's record holder, to his own design.

Entries for the first annual surfboard Regatta close on Friday and are to be addressed to Mr. W. Sut, at the Sports Department, Meers. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Men's 100 Yards Dash

L. E. Morgan, W. Tanner, S. MacNider, Lionel Roza-Pereira, T. Paget, W. Lawrence, L. A. Soares, M. M. de V. Soares and W. Butt.

Men's Relay Race 400 Yards

V.R.C. team—T. Paget, W. Lawrence, W. Butt and L. A. Soares.

Unattached team—Lionel Roza-Pereira, W. Tanner, L. E. Morgan and M. M. de V. Soares.

Ladies' Relay Race

Team to be chosen from winners of Ladies' race.

Men's Relay Race 400 Yards

V.R.C. team—T. Paget, W. Lawrence, W. Butt and L. A. Soares.

Unattached team—Lionel Roza-

Pereira, W. Tanner, L. E. Morgan and M. M. de V. Soares.

Men's 100 Yards Back Stroke

(representing contestants).

1st. Kwok Chui Hang

2nd. Leung Wing Han

3rd. Kwok Hon Ming

Men's 100 Yards Breast Stroke

(representing contestants).

1st. Kwok Chui Hang

2nd. Leung Wing Han

3rd. Kwok Hon Ming

Men's 100 Yards Free Style

(representing contestants).

1st. Kwok Chui Hang

2nd. Leung Wing Han

3rd. Kwok Hon Ming

Men's 100 Yards Novelty Race

(Fully Dressed)—

L/Cpl. Harris was the only competitor to finish the race.

Men's 50 Yards Free Style

(Fully Dressed)—

1. Marsh

2. Jones

3. Harris

Men's 50 Yards Inter-Platoon Team Race

1. No. 5 Platoon

2. No. 7 Platoon

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Medley Race

1. King

2. Harries

3. Marsh

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100 Metres Ladies' Free Style

1. Miss Young San King

2. Miss Leung Wing Han

3. Miss Kwok Hon Ming

100 Metres Men's Free Style

1. Kwok Chui Hang

2. Leung Wing Han

3. Kwok Hon Ming

100 Metres Back-Breast and Side Stroke Race

(For Families).

1st. Leung Wing Han

2nd. Kwok Hon Ming

3rd. Kwok Hon Ming

100 Metres Men's Back Stroke

(representing contestants).

1st. Kwok Chui Hang

2nd. Leung Wing Han

3rd. Kwok Hon Ming

100 Metres Ladies' Back Stroke

(representing contestants).

1st. Kwok Chui Hang

2nd. Leung Wing Han

3rd. Kwok Hon Ming

100 Metres Ladies' Free Style

(representing contestants).

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(representing contestants).

1st. Kwok Chui Hang

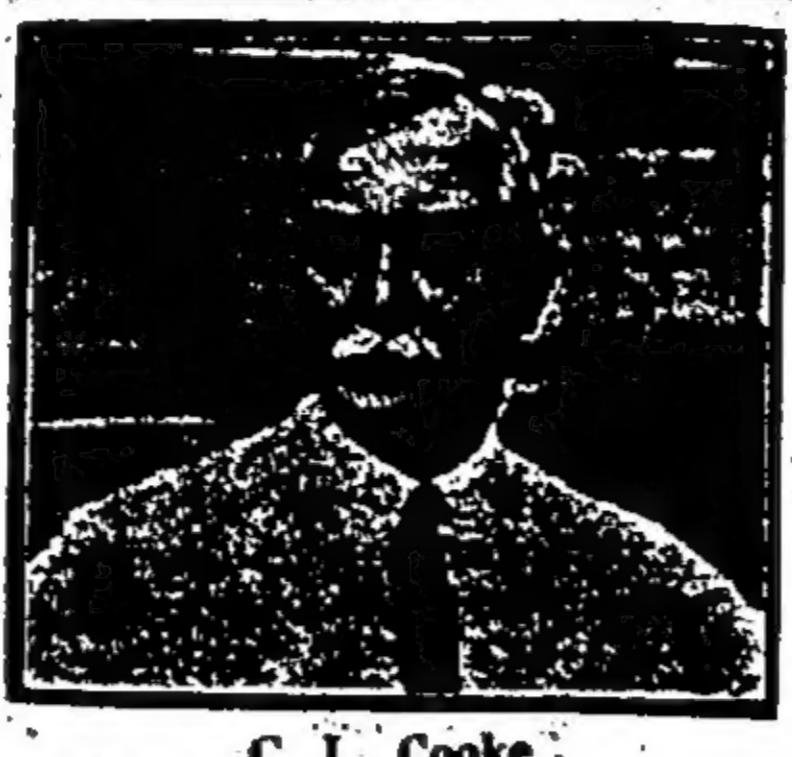
2nd. Leung Wing Han

3rd. Kwok Hon Ming

100 Metres Mixed Novelty Race

(Teams to be announced later).

C. J. COOKE G.O.M. OF SWIMMING



C. J. Cooke.

FOUR TIMES WINNER OF HARBOUR RACE

Holder Of Long Plunge Record.

INTRODUCES CRAWL STROKE IN COLONY.

(By G. L.)

Four times winner of the harbour race, holder of the Colony's Long Plunge record and winner of the event for five years in succession, and holder of every swimming record in the Colony in his time, C. J. Cooke, the Colony's G.O.M. of swimming has, set up a record which will probably remain unbroken.

One of the outstanding feats of his swimming career was recorded on the occasion he swam second to J. Finch in 1906 when the latter clocked 22 minutes 17 seconds to set up the record for the event. Cooke finished only five yards behind Finch after a titanic struggle throughout the grueling race.

In 1925 Cooke was unable to compete in the event owing to a cold. He was a certain winner in that year, and it cost him the honour of winning the event in a closely contested 25 Yards Free Style. In the Diving event L/Cpl. Smith & Fullager have excellent chances for recording the "double." Smith should win the 50 Yards Back Stroke quite easily, but he will be fully extended against L/Cpl. Sutherland in the Free Style event over the same distance.

Fullager is almost certain to win both the 50 Yards Breast Stroke and the 75 Yards Medley. Edm. Maynard and Edm. Martin should be seen to advantage in a closely contested 25 Yards Free Style. In the Diving event L/Cpl. Smith & Fullager have excellent chances for recording the "double." Smith should win the 50 Yards Back Stroke quite easily, but he will be fully extended against L/Cpl. Sutherland in the Free Style event over the same distance.

The following have been invited to make the trip:

A. G. Donn, E. W. Railton, W. F. Kerr, H. Lange Sar., W. Schreuder, H. Lange, Jr., F. Anslove, and B. Rasmussen.

This is a very strong team and contains the best sprinters the "Y" posses.

Donn and Rasmussen will probably swim in the 60 Yards Free Style, while Schreuder and Lange Jar, will be in the 60 Yards Breast Stroke.

H. Lange Sar., and F. Anslove will swim in the Back Stroke, and the former and Eric Railton will probably contest the 60 Yards Breast Stroke.

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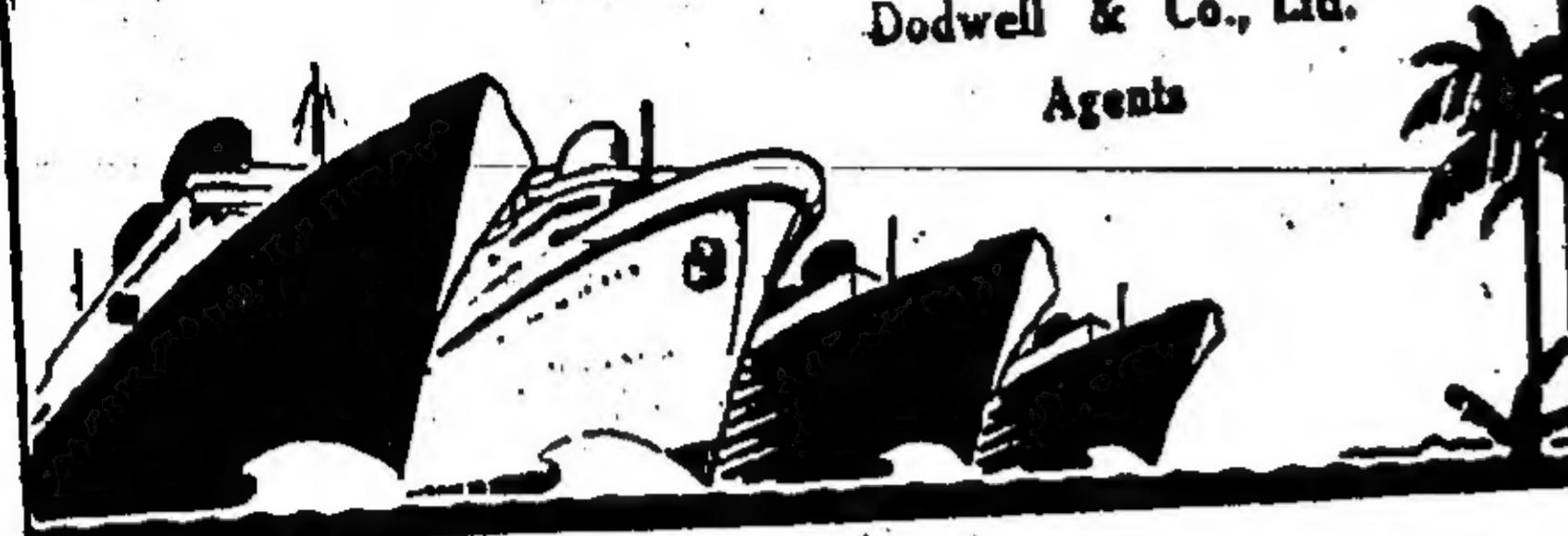
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The Case Of Mr. Ryalstone

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There was a pause. The small grey-haired man sat looking into the fire, as if seeking there the inspiration to begin his story.

"You don't know me," he said at last. "My name's Ryalstone. I am afraid I shall have to begin by telling you a few details about myself, but I will make them as brief as possible. I am now sixty-two years old. My father was the senior partner of a firm of solicitors in which I joined him as a young man, and from which I retired five years ago. It was a family business, and I was the fourth generation. I was educated at Marlborough and Jesus, Cambridge. I am a bachelor. It is necessary for me to tell you these things in order that you may understand how little I might be expected to know of the intimate details of the life of a corn-chandler in a small country town.

"Since I came down from Cambridge I have lived all my life in and around London. I have taken holidays, of course, and know the Continent and most parts of my own country with the superficial knowledge of the tourist. But before going further I am willing to swear that I have never been in Somerset in my life, except to pass through it in the train on my way to Devon and Cornwall. There is a town called Corystock in Somerset, and I will swear that I have never visited it in the flesh. I have not even passed through it by train, for it is some miles north of the main line. Will you believe that?"

I inclined my head. I too had never been to Corystock, although I was vaguely aware of a town of that name. Ryalstone watched me thoughtfully for a moment and then proceeded.

"I want to make it quite clear that I have never visited Corystock in the flesh, and that my life has been devoid of anything that could be called romantic. I have always been in easy circumstances. Since I have retired I have been able to give much time to my hobbies—my acquisition of Japanese prints, my modest collection of first editions, my study of economics, and my daily rubbers of bridge. There is a great deal of the recluse in me, and I realize that I am a man who has missed a great deal in life but one who is yet left without any sense of loss. I have loved women sporadically, but no one woman has ever made me want to marry her. I should hate to be burdened with children and the establishment of a married man. I am self-contained and, if you will, selfish."

"All my life I have dreamed while asleep, and my dreams were, I imagine, the kind of nonsensical phantasias common to most men. About once a week, perhaps, I would dream something so absurd or bizarre as to seem worth remembering for an hour or two after I woke. That was until about a year ago. Since then I have dreamed very differently."

A servant came in to look at the fire, and Ryalstone paused until we were once more left alone together. "Yes," he resumed, "it must have been about a year ago when it began. I woke up one morning conscious of having had a very long and a particularly vivid dream, of which I was able to remember as many details as if it had been my own waking life of the day before.

"I was a big fat man in my dream, and I was a corn-chandler named Surridge. I lived in a town in North Somerset called Corystock. My shop was on a corner of the town square, diagonally opposite to a great church which was called the Minster. I had a lean, iron-grey wife who pretended to pet me in public and tried to bully me in private, and a grown-up daughter named Gladys. Gladys was engaged to marry a commercial traveller named George Thirkhill.

"I can't tell you what I actually dreamed on that first occasion, because I was so completely Ben Surridge—my first name was Ben—and I had all Ben Surridge's memories. I had lost all my own identity, and nothing was strange to me because I was Ben Surridge, and I was a corn-chandler living in Corystock, with a shop which looked straight across to the square towers of the Minster.

"That first night I went through an uneventful day of Ben Surridge's you know, for instance, that you're not dreaming this very moment? Suppose you're really Surridge who consistently dreams that he's Ryalstone. Of course, I know you're not dreaming now, but how do you know?"

"Because, as Surridge in my

four cronies, I went back to mid-day dinner, and spent the afternoon in making up accounts. The whole thing, I must tell you, was vivid and natural and ordinary. For the time being I was Ben Surridge, and I knew Ben Surridge's business. Not

a vestige of my own personality was left, nor had I the least suspicion as one sometimes has in dreams of an overshadowing reality. I quoted prices in answers to half a dozen letters, and sent peremptory notes to two poultry farmers whose accounts were overdue. I took cold supper with my wife and daughter, and then went out again to 'The Stage.' I discussed the affairs of the town with my friends—whom I shall name if you wish—returned home, went to bed, and presently woke up as—myself!"

"I remembered the dream all next day because, although it seemed so inconsequential, it was so rational and so vivid. —moi qui vous parle— knew nothing of the business of a corn merchant except what I had picked up in my dreams I knew Corystock only by name, and I had never heard of a man named Ben Surridge. Yet I was aware that in my dream I had got right into the skin of this imaginary person, and that his habits, mind and memories were as familiar to me as my own very different habits and mind and memories. It was the kind of dream to linger in one's memory because of its wealth of detail, its lack of extravagant absurdities, its amazing and inexplicable air of reality. The dream haunted me all day, and that night, when I went to bed, I went on dreaming it."

"The same dream all over again?"

I asked.

"Oh dear no!" He laughed faintly. "I shouldn't have troubled so much about that. But I 'woke up' as Ben Surridge, and the events in my previous dream became as the events of yesterday. I just went on with Ben Surridge's life where it was broken off by his falling asleep and my waking up.

"It's been going on ever since. I am Ben Surridge the corn-chandler of Corystock directly I fall asleep, and directly he falls asleep I wake up again as myself. This seems perfectly mad and absurd, but it's the only way I can begin to describe it to you. And don't make any mistake—my dreaming life as Ben Surridge, besides being as realistic, is just as consecutive as my own waking life."

"That second night, directly I began to dream, I was Ben Surridge getting out of bed in the morning, and I picked up the threads of my existence just where they were severed at the end of my last dream. I needn't elaborate. It would take me hours, even perhaps days, to give you all the details of this vivid and realistic dream-life of mine."

"Quite the most extraordinary aspect of the affair is my ability to remember things as Surridge which certainly never happened to me as Ryalstone. As Surridge in my dreams I have my retrospective moments. I remember my father, a small farmer, my going to a local elementary school and thence by easy scholarship to the local grammar school. My first sweetheart, the friends of my younger days, I am able to name them all without the least effort of memory. I know that as Surridge I have only been to London twice in my life, and remember how the traffic bothered me. I can recollect having stolen gingerbread at a country fair, and getting welllicked for it. I tell you, my dear sir, it's all something more than merely strange. I, Ryalstone, cease when I sleep and become completely Surridge, living his life in every minute detail, feeling the ordinary human needs for food and drink, satisfying my hunger and thirst, and feeling pain, irritation and annoyance and my moments of contentment and elation."

"As Surridge I am rather popular in the town, and I am proud of being considered a rather a character. I pass as a wit—God save the mark!—and wake as myself, quivering with irritation at the things I have said as Surridge which have brought a laugh. Oh, I could go on telling you these things for ever, but what in Heaven's name do you think of it all?"

"I was unprepared for the question and I could only laugh weakly.

"I should think," I remarked,

"that you never know whether you're asleep or awake. How do you know?"

"Then why not find out?"

"Because I'm terrified in case there should be. Suppose we happened to meet, in God's name what would happen then?"

"It might cause a sort of short circuit," I suggested. "You might stop dreaming."

Ryalstone shifted himself uneasily.

"Yes, I might. But for all I know, life and reason may be at stake. Do you know what I'm beginning to think—to fear?"

I knew instinctively, but he had answered his own question before I could utter the words.

"I believe there is such a man. I believe that when he sleeps tonight he will dream my life of today or of tomorrow. If that's so, you see, one of us must always be a little ahead of time. That's a dizzy, shattering, giddy thought."

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"Have you had—er—medical advice?" I asked awkwardly.

He shook his head vehemently.

"No! What could a doctor say except that I'm off my head?" I haven't told a soul except you."

"Because, as Surridge in my

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RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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		1933.	
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TAKADA	7,000	16th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRHANA	8,000	30th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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		1933.	
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TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	

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		1933.	
TAKADA	7,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, Shih, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yihama.
SOUHDAN	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	6,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	6,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
†BANGALORE	6,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	14,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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INWARD MAIRS.

WEDNESDAY, August 16.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., July 30) Empress of Asia.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17.

Australia and Manila Atsuta Maru.

Straits Nagato Maru.

Japan Tidawa.

Japan and Shanghai Terukuni Maru.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 21) Pres. Van Buren.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, July 29) Pres. Jackson.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

Straits Katori Maru.

Japan General Sherman.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20.

Straits Bengal Maru.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 28) Pres. McKinley.

Japan Rio de Janeiro Maru.

Japan and Shanghai Asama Maru.

OUTWARD MAIRS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15.

Reunion Mauritius, Madagascar, Louroumo—Marques and South Africa via Batavia.

Tjisondari 10.30 a.m.

(To connect with the s.s. "Houtman" at Batavia leaving Batavia, on August 23, 1933.)

Tjisondari 10.30 a.m.

Batavia.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

Shanghai.

Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius, and Europe via Marseilles.

G.P.O.

Registrations 1 p.m.

Letters 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia.

Registration 1.45 p.m.

Letters 2.30 p.m.

Haiyang 3 p.m.

President Coolidge (Due San Francisco, Sept. 4).

Parcels 3 p.m.

Registrations 4.15 p.m.

Letters 5 p.m.

Tatsuta Maru (Due San Francisco Sept. 6).

Registrations Aug. 15, 5 p.m.

Letters Aug. 16, 8.30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 16.

Foochow via Swatow.

Hunan 2.30 p.m.

Straits 3.30 p.m.

Amoy 3.30 p.m.

Tsinan 3.30 p.m.

Amoy 3.30 p.m.

Kwangtung 3.30 p.m.

Haiching 3 p.m.

Terukuni Maru (Due Marseilles, Sept. 14).

G.P.O.

Registrations 12.45 p.m.

Letters 1.30 p.m.

Bangalore.

(Due Marseilles, Sept. 17).

Katori Maru.

Pres. Jackson 4.30

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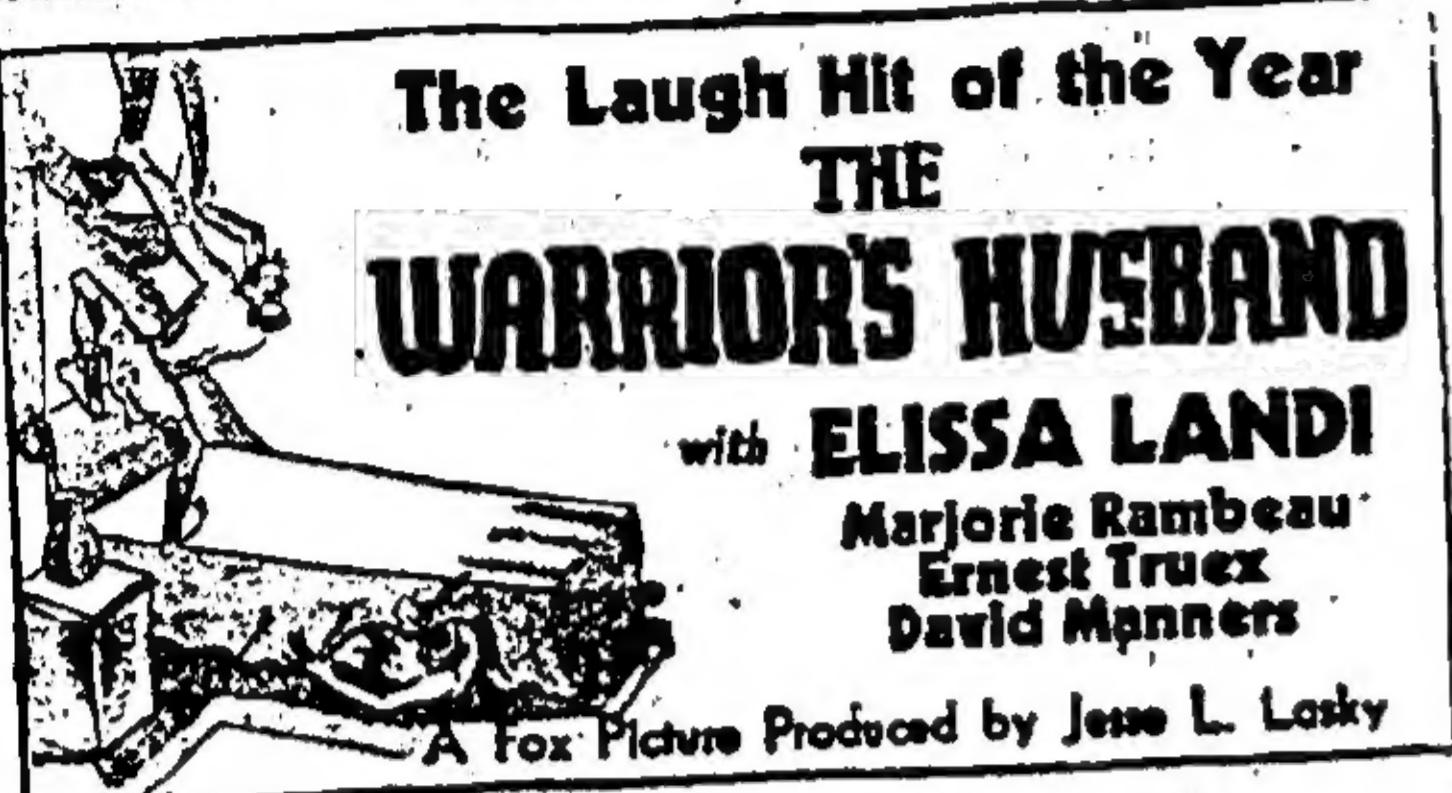
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CLEARING AN OLD CEMETERY.

Contractor And Coolies
Charged.

DEFRAUDING TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

Wong Kwai Chi, a Chinese contractor, of 117, Hollywood Road, was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with conspiracy to defraud the Tung Wah Hospital authorities in connection with clearing of the proposed new site of the Government Civil Hospital at Pokfulum.

Three earth-coolies, Hoi Kwong, Shiu Chan and Cheung Tak, are also charged with the same offence.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Junior, was counsel for the first defendant, and the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m., on August 22.

The full charge against the defendants is that they, "on diverse dates between April, 1933, and August 1933, did conspire and combine together with others unknown, to cheat and defraud the Tung Wah Hospital authorities of money, by claiming to have exhumed, transferred and reburied 23,194 sets of human remains, whereas there are only 11,446 such sets."

LIMITING SUGAR PRODUCTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

improved seed and method of cultivation, has grown very rapidly within recent years, until to-day, sugar comprises 63 per cent of our total export trade. There is little doubt, that without restriction sugar production would become practically the sole industry of the Islands.

"Five years ago, the crop was about 900,000 short tons, this year it is estimated to yield about 1,400,000 short tons.

"The Philippine Island representatives in Washington have already indicated to the conference their willingness to participate in the restriction scheme, but ask for equality with the other American territories in the cut.

"A 32 per cent reduction for the Philippine Islands is proposed, while the proposed reduction in Hawaii is only five per cent. It is too early yet to say what course we shall take in the event of failure to obtain relative equality.

"The Islands have already taken a step towards restriction, and a Bill is before the House for the limitation of sugar production in the Philippine Islands. Under this Bill, it is proposed to reduce production for local consumption and export, to 1,150,000 short tons."

Mr. Alunan, who is making his second trip to Washington in connection with the sugar agreement negotiations, was Secretary of Agriculture from 1928 to 1932, and this year was Secretary of Finance. Recently, however, at the request of the sugar planters, he resigned his portfolio to resume his duties as President of the Philippine Sugar Association, a position he held before 1928.

He expects to arrive in Washington about September 10, leaving Hong Kong to-morrow morning on the a.s. President Coolidge. He is accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Juan R. Chuidian.

WIFE'S VOICE MAY WRECK HOME.

Well-Known Judge's View
On Marriage

Baltimore, Maryland. A local Judge who has presided over hundreds of divorce cases, believes that a woman's voice is an important item in obtaining marital success.

He also thinks that ability to play golf and bridge, be able "without boredom" to sit through the average movie, and even to know how to place a bet at the race track "without being distracted or impoverished" may help a man "wear well" with his wife.

Says the Judge regarding a woman's voice:

"You are destined to hear it throughout life. If it be sharp and shrill, it will often touch you on the raw. If sweet and cultured, it will be constant music to your soul."

He admitted he had never had a case where the voice was made the basis for divorce action, but said he was confident it was a contributing factor in many.—Reuter."

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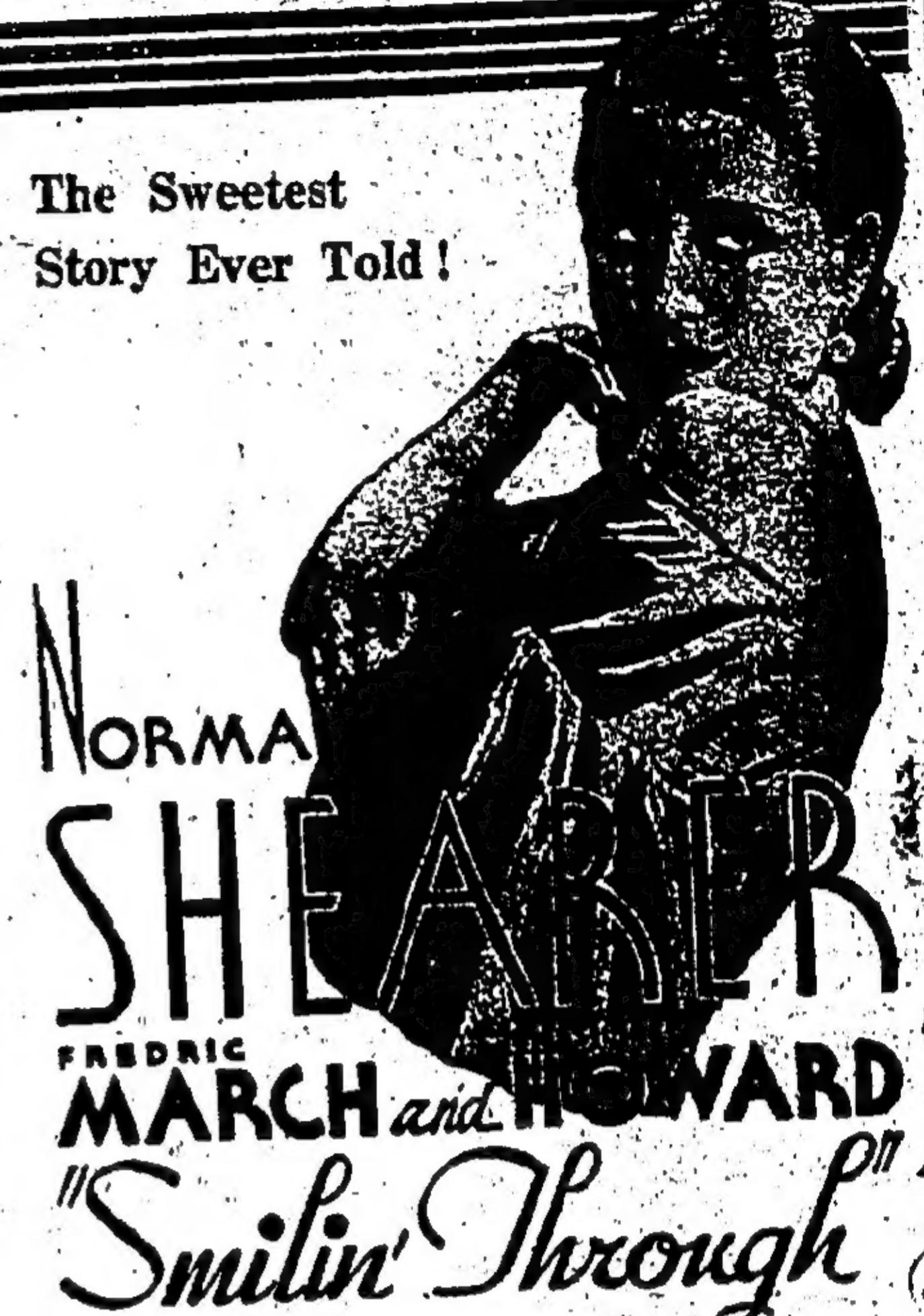
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